



**U.S. Department
of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590**

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Mr. Tony Rizk
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Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP
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Docket No. PHMSA-2019-0207

Dear Mr. Rizk:

On October 4, 2019, pursuant to the 49 Code of Federal Regulations § 190.341, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP (GSPC) applied to the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) for a special permit. GSPC requested to waive compliance with § 192.611(a) for a Class 1 to Class 3 location change of 214 feet of the 42-inch diameter Index 817 Pipeline (Pipeline) located in Madison Parish, Louisiana. A gas transmission pipeline is required by § 192.611(a) to have the maximum allowable operating pressure of a pipeline segment to be confirmed or revised where the class location has changed as defined in § 192.5.

On February 7, 2020, PHMSA published a Federal Register notice (85 FR 7388), announcing the special permit request. The Special Permit Request letter, Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), Special Permit Analysis and Findings, and all other pertinent documents for this special permit are available in Docket No. PHMSA-2019-0207 in the Federal Docket Management System located at www.regulations.gov.

PHMSA grants this special permit (enclosed) based on the information provided by GSPC and the findings set forth in the Special Permit Analysis and Findings, FEA, and FONSI. This special permit provides relief from the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations for 214 feet of the Pipeline and requires GSPC to comply with certain conditions and limitations designed to maintain pipeline safety for the period as defined in the special permit.

My staff would be pleased to discuss this special permit or any other regulatory matter with you. Sentho White, Director of PHMSA Engineering and Research Division, may be contacted at 202-366-2415, on technical matters; and Allan Beshore, Director, Office of Pipeline Safety, Central Region, may be contacted at 816-329-3811, for operational matters specific to this special permit.

Sincerely,

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Alan K. Mayberry
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety

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